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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Hirohiko et al.**

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For. **COMPLEX COUPLING MQW SEMICONDUCTOR LASER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 for two months from February 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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